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Our Case No. 5935/83

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
David G. Quinn )  
Serial No. 10/764,674 ) Examiner: Emily Louise Schmidt  
Filing Date: January 23, 2004 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3767  
Title: CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND ) Conf. No. 9464  
METHOD OF CATHETER )  
INSERTION )

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: